

Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A disposable absorbent article that is substantially moisture free, said absorbent article comprising:

a spun lace non-woven web impregnated with a dye retainer and wherein the absorbent article is substantially moisture free such that the dye retainer absorbs any dye in the web and prevents dye penetrating through the disposable absorbent article;
and

wherein said absorbent article is selected from the group consisting of towels, turbans, gloves, capes, caps, aprons and mat.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) A disposable absorbent article as claimed in claim 1 ~~claims~~ wherein a liquid proof membrane layer is provided on one surface of the web.

4. (Original) A disposable absorbent article as claimed in claim 1 wherein a liquid proof membrane layer is provided on one surface of the web, said liquid proof membrane layer comprises a plastic film layer.

5. (Original) A disposable absorbent article as claimed in claim 1 wherein a liquid proof membrane layer is provided on one surface of the web, said liquid proof membrane layer comprises a layer of polyethylene film

6. (Original) A disposable absorbent article as claimed in claim 1 wherein the web comprises between 50 and 100% rayon and up to 30% polyester.

7. (Original) A disposable absorbent article as claimed in claim 1 wherein the web is formed by hydro entanglement.

8. (Original) A disposable absorbent article as claimed in claim 1 wherein the web has a density of between 30 and 80 g/m.^{sup.2}.

9. (Original) A disposable absorbent article as claimed in claim 1 wherein the web is formed from hydrophilic fibres.

10. (Original) A disposable absorbent article as claimed in claim 1 wherein the web is formed from a recyclable material.

11-14 (Cancelled)

15. (Original) A disposable absorbent article as claimed in claim 1 wherein the article is a cape or an apron and said cape is adapted to fit around the neck of a user.

16. (Currently Amended) A kit comprising:
a pack, said pack including at least one said ~~having one or more of the~~ absorbent article according to Claim 1 selected from the group consisting of mats, caps, capes and aprons ~~articles comprising a mat, a cap, a cape, or an apron.~~

17. (Currently Amended) A hair dye kit comprising:
a pack, said pack including at least one said ~~having one or more of the~~ absorbent article according to Claim 1 selected from the group consisting of mats, caps, capes and aprons ~~articles comprising a mat, a cap, a cape, or an apron.~~

18. (Currently Amended) A head lice kit comprising:
a pack, said pack including at least one said ~~having one or more of the~~ absorbent article according to Claim 1 selected from the group consisting of mats, caps, capes and aprons ~~articles comprising a mat, a cap, a cape, or an apron.~~